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Randolph J. Noelle et al.

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Art Unit: 1644

For: USE OF ANTIBODIES THAT SPECIFICALLY
BIND CD40CR (CD40 LIGAND) TO INHIBIT
HUMORAL IMMUNITY

Examiner: P. Gambel

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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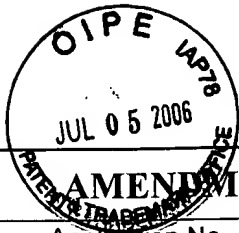
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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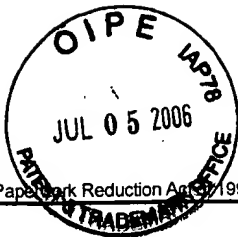
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